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Ms. Dove,

I write to you this morning to express my concern that your agency is considering a rule interpretation that would disallow matching contributions for candidates that are raised from on line sites such as Act Blue. I contribute on line for a simple reason: It's simple. No, I don't have to take out the checkbook, find an envelope, find a stamp, and go to the post office. I simply log on, indicate the amount I want to give, and it's done.

To say that unless I do the former (i.e. checkbook, envelope, stamp) rather than the latter (website) that my intent and contribution is somehow less important or worthy than another person's is quite simply not rational at best, and demeaning at worst. Please, I urge you, don't add yet another layer of bureaucratic double-speak to my attempt to participate in our democracy.

Thank you for you time, and attention to this matter.